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SUBJ: AGENDA FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION  
MEETING

REF: A) NEW DELHI 16845 B) NEW DELHI 16847

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR REVIEWED PROPOSED AGENDA WITH BAIJAL (ON BEHALF OF INDIAN CHAIRMAN KAUL) AND TIRUMALAI (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN). BOTH SUBSTANTIVELY ACCEPT USG PROPOSAL WITH FOLLOWING MINOR MODIFICATION.

2. DELETE DISCUSSION OF TECHNOLOGY FLOWS. GOI WISHES TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITH S&T SUBCOMMISSION WORK.

3. ADD DISCUSSION OF EXIMBANK ROLE IN INDIA (REF B). ADD ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONG TERM COLLABORATION. LATTER ITEM REFERS TO PHOSPHORIC ACID PLANT PROPOSAL AND POSSIBLY OTHER SUCH ARRANGEMENTS (REF A).

4. GOI WOULD PREFER THE FORMAL AGENDA TO BE LITTLE MORE THAN HEADINGS, AS FOLLOW:

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I. PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION - JOINT BUSINESS

COUNCIL

II. TRADE

A. BILATERAL

B. MULTILATERAL

III. INVESTMENT

5. TIRUMALAI EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN INDO-US COOPERATION IN INVESTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN MIDDLE EAST. GOI WOULD PREPARE PAPER SETTING FORTH EXAMPLES WHERE INDIAN PARTICIPATION MIGHT BE OF INTEREST BUT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING GENERAL LIST OF TYPES OF PROJECTS CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN BY US FIRMS IN SUCH COUTRIES AS IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA. THESE NEED NOT BE SPECIFIC BUT COULD BE AS GENERAL AS AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT, DAM CONSTRUCTION, POWER GENERATION PLANT, OIL REFINERIES, ETC.

6. COMMENT: WE PRESUME WE CAN ACCEPT THIS SUGGESTION FOR AGENDA FORMAT. THE SUBJECTS (UNLISTED) TO BE COVERED UNDER THESE HEADINGS WILL REMAIN AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED WITH THE ADDITION OF THE TWO GOI ITEMS.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: A) CONFIRMATION THAT BARE BONES AGENDA LISTED ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE. B) PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON TWO GOI PROPOSALS (REFS. A AND B). C) ANY INFORMATION ON US PROJECTS IN MIDDLE EAST WHERE INDIAN COOPERATION MIGHT BE FEASIBLE.  
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